

# SPIKERS RUN IN CIF SEMIFINALS SATURDAY

Continuing to separate the men from the boys, local spikers will advance the final step on the way to the CIF track finals this Saturday in the semifinals at Compton High.

South, Torrance, and North will be bidding for places in the finals on May 25 at Mount San Antonio College, but the number of local spikers competing Saturday will be a far lesser number than took to the oval last weekend in the preliminaries.

South leads the local schools in number of qualifiers with four, and yet Spartan mentor Dick Scully predicts that only one of the combo will reach the finals.

ONLY ONE Spartan is still alive in the varsity division, and even he should be in bed.

Pole vaulter Chuck Smith, nursing a badly sprained ankle, cleared 12-4 in the prelims and will go in the semis.

Smith's effort was good enough for fourth place out of the six qualifiers, and yet his ankle is so bad that he could hardly vault earlier this week.

Coach Scully explains that Smith has already gone in for three cortisone shots and will probably be in for a fourth before Saturday.

THE BEST Smith has done is 12-8, and he will need at least that to reach the finals but the Spartan will be lucky to get down the runway at full speed at Compton.

Of all the local cindermen, Bee hurdler Chuck Hanson has the best chance of gaining a

birth in the Mount SAC meet. Hanson will compete in the 70-yard high hurdles as well as the 120 lows on Saturday. Hanson ran varsity during the Bay League dual meet campaign, but shifted down to the

Bee division for the loop finals and CIF.

SO FAR, Hanson has a best of 8.9, recorded in his victory in the loop finals, and galloped the high timber chase in 9.0

in the prelims. Scully gives Hanson a better chance of qualifying in the high hurdles since he does not have the great speed needed for the small lumber event.

hurdle title fell to Hanson as he clocked a 13.3, but he was several ticks slower in the prelims, turning in a 13.5 time.

South's 660-yard relay team, composed of Jim Christian, Lance Bennett, Hanson, and Jeff Fleener will also be in the semifinals, but will be up against at least five teams with better clockings.

THE COMBO galloped to a 1:08.2 in the opening round and holds a best time of 1:08.0 established in the circuit finals when the Spartans walked off with first place.

The Spartans foursome was undefeated during the regular season as they teamed to run the 880-yard relay against varsity opposition. Scully feels the group can get down to 1:07.6 if they can improve

their baton passing, but does not give them much of a chance for the finals with a handful of teams grouped under the 1:07.5 mark.

TORRANCE also has one entrant in the varsity division. George Ojard will try his hand at the shot put field after qualifying for the semis with a toss of 54-3 1/2 in the prelims.

Ojard has hit around 55 feet in practice, but his coach, Joe Sarthou, figures there are too many 57-foot shot putters for him to have a chance of making the May 25 meet.

Ivor Sampson, unbeaten in his pet 1320 event previous to the preliminaries, finally went down to defeat. Running against a high wind, Sampson stopped the watches in 3:20.5, but a 3:10.0 effort took first

place. Simpson will get another chance in the semifinals. Sarthou believes he has a potential of 3:14 this year.

LARRY PARKER has the best chance of making the finals for the Tartars, according to the Torrance mentor. Parker broke his own school record in the Bee 660 with a 1:25.1 effort. His old mark of 1:25.8 was established when he won the event in the Pioneer League finals.

If Parker can reach what Sarthou believes is his potential, a 1:23.9, he may have a good chance of taking home the CIF crown.

ONLY ONE North thincled managed to reach the semi-finals, and he just may go all the way to the top.



# Bay, Pioneer All-Stars Named

## Irv Palica Earns First Base Berth

Three Torrance High horsehidiers have been named to the All-Pioneer League nine released by the circuit mentors after a meeting on Tuesday.

Irv Palica, Tartar first sacker, earned a berth on the first-string squad. Joining Palica were Torrance catcher Steve McGuire and second sacker Don Cambon on the second team.

## Schaus Speaks As THS Fetes Spring Athletes

Blanket award winners in baseball, tennis, and track will be announced at the Torrance High School Sports Banquet tonight at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

Fred Schaus, coach of the Los Angeles Lakers professional basketball team, will be featured as guest speaker of the evening. The Lakers won the western division title in the National Basketball Assn. this year and Schaus will tell of the trials and tribulations of a professional coach.

Schaus has earned an enviable reputation as an after-dinner speaker with an inspirational message for young athletes.

Blanket awards are given each year in all of the sports sponsored by Torrance High School. The most outstanding performer in baseball, tennis, and track will be named at the banquet for the blanket awards.

In addition, the outstanding senior Athlete of the Year Award will be presented to the senior boy who best represented Torrance High School in its sports program.

The annual banquet will be served buffet style featuring roast beef and chicken. The few tickets remaining for the event may be purchased from coach Tom Sutherland, faculty chairman for the banquet.

Palica slammed the horsehide at a .409 clip, third best in the league, while Cambon lit for a .375 average, seventh best in the circuit. McGuire finished the year at .244.

JOINING Palica on the first team were Bob Hanley, El Segundo, catcher; Ken Jackson, Lennox, and Ron Butcher, Palos Verdes, pitchers; Terry Murphy, Lennox, second base; Bob Hettig, Aviation, third base; Vic LaRose, Culver City, shortstop; Gary Warburton, Culver City, Wayne Ferrite, Lennox, and Dave Hepburn, Palos Verdes, outfielders; and Don Manning, Culver City, utility man.

On the second string nine with Cambon and McGuire were Dan Deurwaarder, El Segundo, and Bill Erwin, Culver City, pitchers; Gene Hunter, Lennox, first base; Richard Heath, Lawndale, shortstop; Charlie Appleby, El Segundo, third base; and Joe Burton, Aviation, Ted Durnil, El Segundo, and Dick Greathead, Palos Verdes, outfielders.

AVIATION'S slick fielding Hettig also finished with the top batting average for the league. Hettig wound up hitting at .466 with Ferrite pushing him for top honors with the stick.

Top mound honors were shared by Deurwaarder and Culver City's Bob Woloz. Both chuckers wound up the league campaign with perfect 4-0 marks.

Culver City took the loop championship with a 12-2 record, with El Segundo in second, finishing with a 10-3 record.



DOES IT AGAIN . . . Making the Bay League All-Star squad for the second straight year, North High ace Carey Hubert runs through pitching form that netted him a 3-1 record. Only a junior, Hubert whacked the horsehide at a .418 clip and handled the shortstop slot in addition to his mound chores. (Herald Photo)

## Horse of Meeting Duel at Hollypark

The \$50,000 added Los Angeles Handicap at Hollywood Park Saturday will bring together Four-and-Twenty and Olden Times, the two top choices for "horse of the meeting" honors.

In addition to the seven-furlong Los Angeles, one of the three richest sprint races in the nation, Hollywood Park's racing program will include the 10th running of the \$15,000

added Junior League Stakes Friday for two-year-old fillies bred in California.

Olden Times, who remained in the barn when stablemate Prove It represented the Rex Ellsworth stable in the opening day Hollywood Premiere Handicap, gave proof that he is ready to renew his feud in Saturday's Los Angeles Handicap with Four-and-Twenty when he drilled six furlongs in 1:10 1/5 last week.

Four-and-Twenty, conqueror of the Ellsworth star in both the 1961 Santa Anita and Hollywood Derbys and the Santa Anita Maturity this year, appears set to give an all-out try at avenging his defeat in the Santa Anita Handicap.

## Carey Hubert Fills Bay League Berth

CAREY HUBERT 2-36 For the second straight year, North horsehider Carey Hubert has been named to the All Bay League coaches squad.

CIF Play-off representatives Morningside and Hawthorne managed to dominate the selections, grabbing eight of the 12 first team picks.

Saxon outfielder Mike Cox and South pitcher-outfielder Ken Turner joined Hubert on the first team.

HUBERT WAS given the shortstop slot after bashing the horsehide at a .418 clip, collecting 12 extra base hits

## Keggas Kick-off Slo-Pitch Year Against Gardena

Opening home defense of their West Coast Slo-Pitch Assn. championship, the Tappa Keggas encounter the Gardena Bulls in a twin bill Friday at 8 p.m. on the Torrance Park diamond.

In other contests, the South Torrance Knight Owls journey to Hawthorne, while El Monte will take on Santa Ana.

Opening games on Friday saw the Knight Owls club the highly touted Santa Ana Bombers in a doubleheader, 4-3 and 9-2. The Tappa Keggas had a rough time getting past the El Monte Blackhawks, going into extra innings in the opener for a 8-6 win and taking the nightcap, 11-3.

IN OTHER league play, Hawthorne trimmed Gardena 6-0 and 7-3 in Gardena.

All league games will be played in Torrance Park with the Keggas and Knight Owls alternating as home team every Friday night throughout a 20-game schedule ending on July 13.

THE SEASON will be on a split basis of 10 games, with the winner of the first half meeting the winner of the second half in a 3-out-of-5 play-off.

## RELAYS ATTRACT GREAT THINCLADS

Southland sports fans will be treated Friday night to the greatest array of track and field athletes ever assembled at an invitational relay carnival as the 22nd edition of the Los Angeles Coliseum Relays is held.

The star-studded roster of athletes includes three who have bettered world records and 10 more who have beaten Relays standards. A crowd of upward of 61,000, which would beat the attendance record of the 1948 Coliseum Relays is possible, officials of the sponsoring Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games predicted yesterday.

General chairman William C. Ackerman and selections chairman Willis O. Hunter promise an evening of activity from the moment the discs gets under way at 6:30 until the final event, the classic high school eight-man mile is completed about 11 p.m. First running event, the 3,000-meter steeplechase is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Heading top name athletes is Peter Snell of New Zealand, the world's fastest miler with

a 3:54.4 mark. The pole vault field includes Dave Tork and John Uelses, the only two vaulters to ever climb over 16 feet.

The shot put has five entrants who have exceeded 60 feet, and brings together the two giants of the sport, Gary Gubner, New York U. sophomore, and Dallas Long, USC, each of whom could pass Bill Neider's world 65-foot-10 mark.

Just prior to the "Miracle Mile" at about 8:15 p.m., the 100-meter dash will bring together the first head-on meeting between the world's only 9.2 sprinters, Frank Budd of Villanova and Bob Hayes of Florida A & M.



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